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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

9 JUL 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. McCone ←  
Mr. McNamara

On 29 June 1964, Brigadier General James T. Stewart was selected to become the Director of the (S) NRO Staff replacing Brigadier General John L. Martin, Jr., who is being reassigned to become the Vice Director of Program A (SA FSP) in El Segundo, California.

General Stewart is considered to be well qualified to assume this position. During World War II he served as a B-17 Aircraft Commander and as Commander of the 508th Bombardment Squadron in the 8th Air Force stationed in England. Between May 1943 and May 1945, he completed two separate tours flying combat missions. After completion of a course of instruction in service schools in 1946, he was assigned to the Air Proving Grounds at Eglin AFB where he progressed through a series of responsible positions to become Assistant Deputy Commander for Operations. From June of 1952 to August of 1955, he served with the Far East Air Forces in Japan as the Assistant Director of Requirements and later as the Assistant Deputy Commander for Operations. Following this overseas assignment he served a four year tour as the Assistant DCS for Development Programming in Headquarters USAF. After completing the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 1959, he became Assistant for Programming in ARDC and later the assistant DCS for Systems of AFSC at Andrews AFB. Since January of 1963, he has been assigned as Director of Science and Technology under General Ferguson, the DCS for R&D, Headquarters USAF.

General Stewart's education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the University of Michigan and a Master of Science degree in Business Administration from George Washington University.

After a brief period of familiarization in the Office of the (S) DNRO, General Stewart will be visiting the principal government

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agencies, and contractors involved in the (TS) NRP to acquaint himself more thoroughly with the inter-relationships of the (S) NRO management structure and assignment of responsibilities through personal discussion with key individuals.

At the earliest opportunity, I would like to be able personally to introduce General Stewart to you and your staff.



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Director  
(S) National Reconnaissance  
Office

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